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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir or Madam:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b) the Assignee is advising the Examiner of developments in copending applications that MAY BE material to patentability. In light of the new evidence, the Assignee requests that the Examiner reconsider the decision not to accept the amendment and issue a notice of allowance (noted in an office communication mailed June 6, 2008).

Amendments to the claims are contained in the current listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** which includes information from copending applications is provided in the narrative that begins on page 10 of this paper.